

## Command Sergeant Major Gustavo Arguello



CSM Gustavo Arguello is a native of Houston, TX. He graduated from Teilhard de Chardin Highschool in Quito, Ecuador in July 1999 and enlisted in the Army in April 2000. He attended basic combat training and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO as a 12B (Combat Engineer). On January 2013, he attended advanced individual training at Fort Sill, OK, and transitioned as a 14G (Air Defense Artillery Battle Systems Manager).

His military education includes the Sergeants Major Course (resident class 73), Commander's and First Sergeant's Course, Senior Leaders Course, Advance Leaders Course, Basic Leaders Course, Airborne School, Load Master, Unit Prevention Leader, Recruiting School, Battle Staff NCO, Hazardous Materials Certifier's Course, Joint Targeting Course, NATO Air Space Manager's Course, Pre-Command Course, CSM Development Course, and the Inspector General course.

His civilian education includes a master's degree in management studies with a concentration on leadership from Excelsior University, a bachelor's degree, and an associate degree in management studies from the University of Maryland Global Campus.

His previous assignments include 9EN BN, 1st INF DIV as a driver and team leader; 307th EN BN, 82nd ABN DIV as a squad leader; North Miami Recruiting Company as a recruiter; Aco STB, 173rd ABN as a squad leader; Aco 1STB, 1st BDE, 82nd ABN DIV as a platoon sergeant; 94th AAMDC as CUOPS NCOIC and ADAFCO-A; Rapid Reaction Corps (FRANCE) as the Joint Fires and Targeting Airspace Manager; 5th BN, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment as battery first sergeant for Bravo and HHB; 10th AAMDC as the inspector general NCO. In his most recent assignment, he served as the 52d ADA BDE S3 OPS SGM in Sembach, Germany.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart; Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (7 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC); Good Conduct Medal (8<sup>th</sup> award), National Defense Service Medal; Kosovo Campaign Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5); Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (6); The French National Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal (2); Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Army Superior Unit Award; Combat Actions Badge; Parachutist Badge; Recruiter Gold Badge (with three sapphire starts), Inspector General badge; and the German weapon's qualification badge (Silver). He is a member of the order of Saint Barbara.

CSM Arguello is married to the former Julie Brittain, and they have three sons.